Police was asked by the Government to suggest or recommend persons for appointment as such Prosecuting Inspector;

(b) whether the Commissioner of Police made any suggestions or recommendations regarding the appointment of a second Prosecuting Inspector before the appointment of the present Prosecuting Inspector for the Southern Division;

who were the persons so suggested or recommended by the Commissioner of Police from among the officers then in the Police Department;

(c) whether at the time the Commissioner of Police suggested or recommended names as in (b) from among the officers in the Police Department the persons so suggested or recommended had seniors in the Police Department; if so, who are those seniors?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Mr. P. V. Raman Menon.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 60 (b).

Camp clerk of Police Commissioner.

62. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the spirit of the orders of the Government on the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee do not expect the Commissioner of Police not to take a second class officer to do the duties of his camp clerk;

(b) who is doing the duties as the camp clerk for the Commissioner of Police;

(c) whether the officer in (b) is not a second class officer;

(d) who was the camp clerk of the Commissioner of Police during the period of the leave of Mr. Ranganatha Ayyar, D.S.P. during about the middle of 1106?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Mr. P. V. Raman Menon, Police Inspector, 2nd grade.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. P. Rama Pisharody, Police Inspector, 3rd grade.

Traffic Constables—Drill education, etc.

63. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who is in charge of the drill, education and efficient maintenance of the Traffic Constables;

(b) what are the duties of the Traffic Inspector in relation to the Traffic Constables;

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(c) whether the Traffic Inspector is charged with the investigation of any crimes traceable to traffic, and whether he is doing any such investigation ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) The Inspectors and the District Superintendents of Police.

(b) None.

(c) In serious offences, the Traffic Inspector helps the Station House Officers in the investigation, while in case of minor offences he does the investigation work.

Salary of District Superintedent of Police.

64. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the attention of the Government was drawn in the last Budget Session to the present very low and inadequate salary of the District Superintendent of Police;

(b) whether the Commissioner of Police or the Government have done anything towards the revision of the salary in (a); if so, what?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question of raising the salary is under consideration of the Government.

Training Police Recruits.

65. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In regard to the person now charged with duty of training Police recruits, will the Government be pelased to supply the following information:—

(a) what is the name, designation, pay, and length of service of the officer ;

(b) has the officer the necessary knowledge of English and Malayalam; has he any knowledge of English;

(c) has he had any field experience; if so, how long ago, and for how long?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Mr. T. W. Prince, Reserve Superintendent, instructs the recruits in drill. His pay is Rs. 250 and his service about 9 years. The Office Manager assisted by the Class Head Constable instructs recruits in other matters. *Manager*—Mr. K. Krishna Menon—pay Rs. 80 and service about 18 years. *Head Constable*—V. Krishna Menon —pay Rs. 30 and service about 30 years.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes; Mr. Prince is a pensioned Military Officer and has seen service. The Manager was in the field till 9 months back, for 17 years, and the Head Constable 20 years ago, for about 2 years.

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